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September 11, 2019

Thomas Evans, President
Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm Street
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Stations, Inc. (FSI)
WBMD(AM), Baltimore, MD
Facility Identification Number: 1913
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20180823ABD

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 23, 2019. FSI requests an extension of the STA granted on February 25, 2019, to continue operating ND using one of the existing WFSI(AM) towers pending further action on BP-20190719AAR.¹ In support of the request, we anticipate that further action on the application will be taken soon (if no problems are found).

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and FSI may continue to operate with the following facilities:

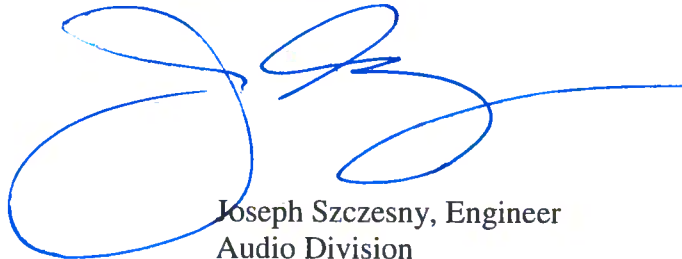
¹ WBMD(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 750 kHz with 0.73 kW (daytime only), and BP-20190719AAR proposes ND operation with 0.8 kW (daytime only) using one of the existing WFSI towers.

Geographic coordinates	39° 18' 42" N, 76° 29' 29" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	750 kHz
Hours of operation	daytime only
Operating power	0.25 kW
Antenna type	existing WFSI 75.2 meter tower
ASRN	1029962
Electrical height of radiator	66.3°
Antenna efficiency	145.1 mV/m/kW at 1 km

FSI must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR §1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 10, 2020**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)